

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Chapter 12.48 – Solid Waste Disposal of the Los Angeles County Code relating to the Calabasas Landfill. This ordinance will allow the use of the Calabasas Landfill for solid waste originating outside the watershed of the landfill if authorized by the Board of Supervisors and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. The immediate adoption of this ordinance will enable the prompt removal of fire debris from the Oakridge Mobile Home Park, thereby eliminating public health and safety hazards at the mobile home park.

This ordinance is an urgency measure and requires a four-fifths vote by the Board of Supervisors for adoption.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 12 - Environmental Protection of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Calabasas Landfill.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12.48.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.48.040 Use of Calabasas Landfill.

A. No person shall dispose of or tender for disposal at the Calabasas Landfill any solid waste which has its origin outside the wasteshed area identified on Exhibit A attached to the ordinance codified herein and set out at the end of this chapter, except as provided in subsection B. Said wasteshed area includes the incorporated cities of Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, and Thousand Oaks; that portion of the city of Los Angeles bordered by the northerly line of Township 2 North on the north, Interstate Highway 405 on the east, Sunset Boulevard and the Pacific Ocean on the south, and the city boundary on the west; and certain unincorporated areas in the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura, as shown on Exhibit A.

B. Solid waste which has its origin outside the wasteshed area described in subsection A may be accepted for disposal at the Calabasas Landfill if the Board of Supervisors authorizes such use of the landfill and finds that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

SECTION 2. Prompt removal and disposal of debris from natural disasters such as earthquakes and fires may be necessary when the continued presence of such debris creates safety hazards, blocks access to properties, interferes with the

performance of essential public services, or endangers the health and well-being of the immediate community. The need for prompt removal of ash and fire debris currently exists at the Oakridge Mobile Home Park in order to eliminate public health and safety hazards at the mobile home park, which is outside the watershed area of the Calabasas Landfill. Therefore, this ordinance is urgently needed for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare. Pursuant to Government Code Section 25123 this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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